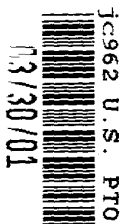


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Transmitted herewith for filing is a **utility** patent application:

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Title: A USER SUPPORT APPARATUS AND SYSTEM USING
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34 Page(s) of Written Description
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